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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
AND EQUIPMENT ANTITRUST
LITIGATION,

This Document Refers To All Actions.

Case No. 3:09-md-02121-LAB-POR

CLASS ACTION

**PLAINTIFFS JOSHUA RAMSEY'S
AND JEREMY HASKELL'S**

1. NOTICE OF APPEARANCE;
and
2. STATEMENT RE: AGENDA
ITEMS PLAINTIFFS WISH TO
DISCUSS AT STATUS
CONFERENCE

Honorable Larry A. Burns

Date: May 28, 2010
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Courtroom 9, 2nd Floor

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Pursuant to the Court's Order Setting Status Conference (Dkt. No. 14), please take notice that the following counsel intend to appear personally on behalf of Plaintiffs Joshua Ramsey and Jeremy Haskell at the Status Conference on May 28, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.:

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Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Haskell are named plaintiffs in *Ramsey et. al. v. NAMM, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 09-cv-0221-POR, a related action that has been transferred and consolidated in this Court pursuant to Civil Local Rule 40.1(d)-(h). Ms. Pritzker and the Girard Gibbs law firm are plaintiffs' counsel of record in that action.

STATEMENT OF ITEMS PLAINTIFFS WISH TO DISCUSS

AT STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court's Order Setting Status Conference provides that the Court may address certain matters mentioned in the Joint Motion for Initial Pretrial Conference (Dkt. No. 8 in Case No. 09-md-2121) (hereinafter "Joint Motion"), as appropriate. In addition to the other matters set forth in the Court's Order, one matter mentioned in the Joint Motion that plaintiffs Ramsey and Haskell request the Court address at the Status Conference is a procedure for receiving submissions by firms or attorneys that seek to be appointed as interim lead counsel for the putative plaintiff class. *See* Dkt. No. 8, at 2:14 (referencing a briefing schedule for interim lead counsel motions).

1 The *Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth* (Federal Judicial Center, 2008)
2 (“*Manual*”), discusses the importance of the Court’s involvement, at the outset of the
3 case, in establishing procedures under which interim lead counsel may be selected to act
4 on behalf of other counsel and their clients with respect to specified aspects of the
5 litigation, and to speak about and coordinate litigation-related activities with the Court,
6 the defendants and their counsel. *See Manual*, Section 10.2.

7 As it is anticipated that there will be firms and attorneys competing for
8 appointment as plaintiffs’ interim lead counsel, plaintiffs Ramsey and Haskell
9 respectfully request that your Honor address at the upcoming Status Conference the
10 procedures the Court intends to use in evaluating submissions from plaintiffs’ counsel
11 and selecting interim lead counsel in this matter. *See Manual*, Sections 10.22-10.224,
12 21.27-21.272.

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14 Dated: May 20, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

15 By: /s/ Elizabeth C. Pritzker

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 20, 2010.

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